

WIND ON THE WIRES: Responses to Questions posted to Michigan Energy Forum Website

40. In other jurisdictions, where out-of-state renewables are qualified to meet RPS requirements, how are the REC markets structured to accommodate out-of-state RECs?

A state statute defines what RECs qualify and how out-of-state RECs qualify. There are a number of ways to delineate or qualify an out-of-state REC: [1] it must be attributed to energy delivered to in-state customers (AZ, IA, WI, OH, NY, NM, CA, the out-of-state facility must have a transmission connection to the in-state provider (NV, MT,), [2] the renewable energy from an out-of-state generator must use a dedicated transmission line (TX), [3] it must be certified by the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (MN), [4] it must come from the same regional transmission authority as the local distribution company (PA), or [5] the energy from the out-of-state generator must be capable of being delivered into the local distribution companies regional transmission organization (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, RI).

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